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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to address the settlement reached in the Microsoft antitrust case. I am in favor of ending these proceedings against Microsoft as soon as possible. To that end I am in favor of the current antitrust settlement, although I am opposed to the antitrust suit as a whole. I do not believe that Microsoft should have been involved in antitrust proceedings at all.

As I understand it, Microsoft agreed to terms that exceed well beyond the original products and procedures that were at issue under the antitrust suit. Under the terms of the settlement, Microsoft has agreed to license their Windows products out to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including cost. In addition Microsoft must document and disclose information to its competitors regarding the internal interfaces of the Windows product line for the purposes of further software development on there part.

While I feel that many of the terms of the settlement are overly restrictive to Microsoft, I am in support of the settlement for the sake of getting back on track economically. Bringing an immediate end to the litigation process will benefit the slumping economy. There for I strongly urge you to bring an end to the antitrust proceedings, as we have many more pressing issues currently at hand.

Sincerely,

Millard Wolfgang

cc: Senator Rick Santorum